

09/979576

J Rec'd PCT/PTG 1 9 NOV 2001

Form PTO-1449	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADE MARK OFFICE	ATTY DOCKET NO. 34156	SERIAL NO. 09/979,576
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION BY APPLICANT (USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)		APPLICANT Martin John Hofmann	
		FILING DATE: 2/02	GROUP ART UNIT: 1723

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date in Appropriate
EGT	A	4,289,620	9/1981	Hara	210	198.2	
EGT	B	4,510,058	4/1985	Cais et al.	210	657	
EGT	C	5,194,225	3/1993	Muller et al.	422	70	
EGT	D	5,266,193	11/1993	Kimura et al.	210	198.2	
	E						
	F						
	G						
	H						
	I						
	J						
	K						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation
EGT	N	0 476 997	3/1992	Europe	210 G01N	158.2 30/60	yes/no
	M						
	N						
	P						
	Q						

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EGT	R	Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 015, no. 462 (P-1279), 22 Nov. 1991, & JP 03 197863 A (Iosoh Corp) 29 Aug. 1991, abstract
	S	
	T	

Examiner:

THE 2KORP

Date Considered

Feb 14, 2003

*Examiner:

Initial if reference considered, regardless of whether citation is in conformance with MPI P 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.